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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chisato KATO et al.

Application No.: 09/819,070

Filed: January 8, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
FEEDBACK-ADJUSTING
WORKING CONDITION FOR
IMPROVING DIMENSIONAL
ACCURACY OF PROCESSED
WORKPIECES

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month by the attached petition and requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an Appendix.